

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

BIKRAMJIT SINGH GILL,

Plaintiff,

V.

No. C06-00380-RSL

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GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES,
MICHAEL CHERTOFF, SECRETARY OF
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY, ROBERT J. OKIN, DISTRICT
DIRECTOR OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND
IMMIGRATION SERVICES, AND
LAURA LAUGHLIN, SPECIAL AGENT IN
CHARGE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION.

Defendants.

**STIPULATION AND
ORDER TO HOLD CASE
IN ABEYANCE**

This case is a complaint to compel the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (“CIS”) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”) to take action on the Plaintiff’s outstanding application for immigration benefits. The Government’s answer to the complaint is presently due on May 19, 2006.

The Plaintiff is at liberty.

Subsequent to the filing and service of the complaint, the parties have conferred through their counsel. The parties are in agreement that the CIS and the FBI are now taking action on the underlying application, and that there is a likelihood that the ongoing administrative action may moot this lawsuit. Therefore,

1 The parties HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE that this case be held in
2 abeyance for two months to allow the ongoing administrative action to proceed.
3 Accordingly, the parties further STIPULATE, AGREE, AND JOINTLY REQUEST,
4 that the Court extend to July 18, 2006, the due-date for the Government's answer, or for
5 the filing of appropriate dismissal documents, or for the filing of a Joint Status Report.

6 DATED this 15th day of May, 2006.

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10 Respectfully submitted,

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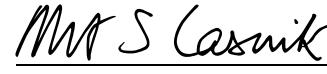
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19 **ORDER**

20 The parties having so stipulated, the above is SO ORDERED. The Clerk is
21 directed to send copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

22 DATED this 16th day of May, 2006.

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25 Robert S. Lasnik
26 United States District Judge
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